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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 10/699,428
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Group Art Unit: 3748
Examiner Name: John Varblik
Attorney
Docket No.: 341800-82614
First Named
Inventor: Delbert Thomas, Jr., et al
Title: Rotary Vane Compressor with Interchangeable
End Plates

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
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- ☐ [] Applicant hereby petitions for a ___-month extension and entry of this Amendment which is sent within the ___ month after the due date of ____, 2003. The payment of \$ ___.00 to cover the ___-month extension is enclosed herewith.

***AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION OF
MAY 20, 2004***

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This Office Action can be separated into the following sections:

- I. Introduction
- II. Drawing Amendments
- III. Specification Amendments
- IV. Claim Listing
- V. Remarks
- VI. Conclusion

This amendment is in response to an Office Action dated May 20, 2004 having a shortened statutory period of three months set to expire on August 20, 2004.

II. Drawing Amendments

A. Copy of marked up annotated drawing

Fig. 3. Please amend as indicated in red below.

B. Unmarked copy of Fig. 3 as amended.